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Local News!

INDEPENDENT CLUB DANCE.

The Nichols Twins Skate on Rollers in
Columbia Opera House.The second concert and dance given by
the Independent club of this city was held
at the Columbia opera house Friday even-
ing was a decided success. About 400
people enjoyed dancing to a late hour.
The following is the concert program all
of which was very entertaining:

Overture—A Trip About Town,

Ideal Orchestra.

Song—I Love Her Just the Same,
Master Fox.Selection—Messrs. Burns, Blowe, Kleve, Norman,
Woods.Song—Kathleen Mayvonneen,
Messrs. Hughes, Mumford, Garstang,
Hunter.Song and dance—Selected,
Granger Bosley.Song—The Silver Ring,
Miss Foley.Cornet solo—The Two Brass Men,
Fred Barron.Song—The Old Folks at Home,
Blackinton Male Quartet.Hynes and Berry in their buck and
wing dancing made a prominent part of
the entertainments. The skating by the
Nichols twins was the principal part of
the entertainment. These men on roller
skates as North Adams used to see them
revived thoughts of past jollity and was a
treat to everybody present. The twins left
this morning for Boston.Miss Alice McCauley won the prize for
selling tickets, a gold watch. Miss Alice
Ryan of Adams and Miss Annie Bonville
of this city will be given prizes.

Among the Churches,

UNIVERSALIST.

Regular Sunday morning services. In
the evening a musical service will be held
at 7 o'clock. A choice program has been
prepared. Mrs. F. A. Taylor, the pastor's
wife, will sing. The pastor will speak on
"Music."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The pastor will give the fourth of his
series of sermons on the Apostles' Creed,
Sunday morning. The topic will be "The
Humiliation of Jesus." The evening service
will be the second monthly service
under the auspices of the Men's Sunday
Evening club. It will be a harvest service.
At the Tuesday Evening Institute Prof.
Peck of Williams college will give the
third of his lectures.

The program will be:

Service—Prelude—"Pastorale in A,"

Anthem—"Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem,"

Anthem—"Great is the Lord,"

Anthem—"Praise the Lord, O My
Son!"

Solo—"His Loving Kindness,"

A. F. Lord

Quartet—"Ye Shall Dwell in the
Land,"

J. Stein

Offertory—"Invocation,"

A. Mallay

Service Postlude—"Harvest March,"

J. B. Calkin

ADVENT CHURCH.

Preaching at 10:30 a.m. Subject, "Are
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pastor and wife.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Regular preaching by the pastor morn-
ing and evening.

AT Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.

Rev. W. L. Tenney will lead the men's

meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The topic will be "Christian Athletics."

W. T. Marshall will lead the boy's meet-
ing. A song service will be held at 2

o'clock led by the orchestra.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

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AKRON, O., Nov. 10, 1897.

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THE COURT'S REASONS

Why the Evidence Concerning the Money Was Admissible in O'Neil's Trial.

COURT REVIEWS THE EVIDENCE

Circumstances Clearly Pointed to the Fact That O'Neil Had Obtained Mrs. McCloud's Money, and This Was Important.

THE TRANSCRIPT reported Friday that the supreme court had overruled the objections in the O'Neil case and today gives the full text of the court decision.

The opinion of the court was written by Judge Marcus P. Knowlton of Springfield. The exceptions of the defendant related entirely to the admission of evidence introduced by the commonwealth that money seen in O'Neil's possession soon after the murder was taken from the deceased, the search of the house of the deceased and the money found on the defendant. The objection of the defense was that his evidence was too remote, and that the money was not identified properly. In view of the circumstances of the case, the court held the evidence was properly admitted.

The rescript had not been received at Greenfield Friday night, but the rumor was current about the court-house in the afternoon that the bill of exceptions had been overruled. While no official verification could be given at the court-house it was thought that the rescript was mailed and would arrive in Greenfield this morning. District Attorney John C. Hammond has been in Greenfield all the week, working with the grand jury, and returned to his home in Northampton last evening. He was notified of the decision of the supreme court by telephone and was naturally pleased that the work of the long trial was not to be repeated. There will be much interest to know when O'Neil will receive the sentence, and it is very probable that he will be brought into court before the present session at Greenfield adjourns. Mr. Hammond said Friday night that he should confer with the judge, Attorney General Knowlton and Frederick L. Greene of Greenfield, who assisted the government in the prosecution of the case, and a motion for sentence would in the natural order be made at this term of court.

The opinion of the court is as follows: The bill of exceptions in this case does not purport to give the evidence in full, but only so much of it as bears upon the questions of law. No question in regard to the weight or sufficiency of evidence is presented, but only the question whether the testimony objected to was competent for the consideration of the jury in connection with the other circumstances of the case. Among the circumstances relied on by the commonwealth was the alleged possession by the defendant immediately after the murder of money which the deceased had in her possession when she was attacked. There was much testimony tending to show that within about two hours after the murder the defendant had in his possession a \$10 bill, a \$5 bill and either two quarters or a dollar or a 50-cent piece in silver.

The evidence tended to show that at the time of his going to supper, a little more than an hour before the supposed time of the murder, and for some time previously, he had no money of any kind and there was testimony that he gave false and contradictory accounts of the way in which he obtained the bills and silver which he had later in the evening. There was also testimony that while talking of the death of the murdered woman to a prisoner in the jail, he admitted that he had \$10 of her money, and said that if he had not been drunk it would not have happened, although at the same time he denied shooting her. With this evidence for the consideration of the jury, and other circumstantial evidence tending to connect the prisoner with the crime, it was important for the commonwealth, if it could, to introduce additional evidence that the money seen in his possession soon after the murder was taken from the deceased. All the evidence objected to related to this subject.

The objection was general that it was too remote. The testimony tended to show that the murder was committed at a little after 7 o'clock in the evening of January 8. There was testimony that about 1 o'clock in the afternoon of January 7, the father of the murdered woman gave her two checks, one for \$10, and the other of \$30.00; that soon afterward she went from her home about a mile to the village of Shilburne Falls and gave the check of \$30.00 in payment of a bill of \$10.50, which she owed, and received the balance in the form of a \$10 bill, two \$5 bills, and the smaller bills, the denominations of which did not appear. She made a payment of \$1.18 at the village that afternoon before she returned home, and some others on the next evening, for which she paid sums amounting in all, including a small payment for washing, to \$30.00, making the aggregate of payments \$7.24 from the \$30.00 which she received from the proceeds of the check. There was testimony that she was accustomed to keep her money in her pocket-book, and her pocket-book in a shopping bag.

The two checks, and afterward one of the checks and the money were so kept on January 7 and on January 8. The shopping bag and pocket-book, as well as several small articles which she had purchased, were found near her body when the murder was discovered, and in her pocket-book were the \$10 check and eight cents in money, and in the bottom of the bag were eight cents more. The balance unaccounted for from the proceeds of the check were \$25.00; \$15 of that, when last seen in her possession, was in the form of a \$10 bill and a \$5 bill. The amount seen in the defendant's possession soon after the murder was \$15.50, consisting of a \$10 bill, a \$5 bill and 50 cents in silver.

The deceased lived with her daughter, nine years of age, in a house about 40 feet from the house of her father and about a mile from the business part of the village of Shilburne Falls. There was no evidence that she was absent from her house between the time of the receipt of the checks in the afternoon of January 7 and her death, except as the

went to the village on the afternoon of January 7, and again at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon of January 8, and that she called at her father's house on Thursday evening. There was evidence that she was seen at her own house shortly before noon on January 8. When she went to the village on January 8 she left her daughter alone in the house. The daughter remained there alone until about 6:30 o'clock, except for a few minutes, when she went to the house of her grandfather, 40 feet away. From half-past 6 until 10 o'clock in the same evening an adult sister of the deceased and a boy who had come there by appointment to receive a music lesson from the deceased remained in the house. They then left the house and locked it up, and it remained locked and unoccupied until January 10, when it was thoroughly searched by a sister of the deceased, who was allowed to testify that she found in it no money except three or four cents. It did not appear that any one had entered the house in the mean time, except some member of the family of the father of the deceased.

The testimony objected to was that in regard to the financial transactions of the deceased on January 7, and in regard to the search of the house on January 10. The objections go to its weight rather than to its competency. By the plans and the testimony, and perhaps by a view the jury became familiar with the neighborhood where the deceased resided, and they learned something of her habits and mode of life. That the possibility of her having expended money other than that shown was not absolutely excluded, did not render the testimony incompetent. The details of her dealings and the circumstances of her life shown by the testimony, might have satisfied the jury that the probability of such expenditure was exceedingly small. The possibility, if there was a possibility, that the contents of her pocket-book might have been stolen during the half-hour that the bag and the other articles found near her body, lay on the floor of the piazza of her father's house, or remained in the kitchen before the bag and pocket-book were examined, affect the weight of the evidence; but the jury might have considered it too small to be important. The same may be said of the possibility that a burglar entered the house and stole her money after her death and before the house was searched.

The bills were not identified by name, but they corresponded in denomination, and such a likeness is often proper to be considered in connection with other incriminating evidence. . . . In the present case the testimony was not only to be considered in connection with other circumstances tending to show the guilt of the prisoner, but also with the prisoner's admissions on this very point that he had \$10 of the money of the deceased. The testimony objected to was proper for the consideration of the jury in connection with the other evidence in the case. Exceptions overruled.

Partnership Dissolved.

The firm of C. J. Whitney & Co. of Brattleboro has been dissolved, Walter E. Chase selling his interest to Mr. Whitney, who will continue the business. Mr. Chase has been a member of the firm for seven years, and the dissolution is the result of mutual agreement. Mr. Chase has not yet decided as to what he will turn his attention and will take a vacation for some time.

GREYLOCK.

Several of the small boys of this village have recently been breaking into the empty tenement houses and committing misdeeds in them. Chief Kendall was here Thursday investigating the matter. He has the names of all the perpetrators and will prosecute if there are any more such acts committed.

It would be well if we had a curfew law in this village, such as would keep the small boys at home after 6 o'clock at night.

As it is now their parents are allowing them to run around the streets until a very late hour.

William Sands has returned to this village and will go to work in the mill.

Several of the local singers have organized a glee club. It is remarked that it is to be run in opposition to the Barbed Wire Glee club of Blackinton.

Joseph Gilman of this village, who was injured by being struck by an electric car in Brattleboro last week, has been removed to the hospital. An operation was performed upon him Monday afternoon. Doctors express grave doubts as to his recovery.

The question will be for the people to settle at the caucuses and the polls.

GEO. H. KEARN,
North Adams, Mass., Nov. 12, 1897.

MR. KEARN'S VIEWS

His Statement of What He Stands for as a Mayoralty Candidate.

IS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Endorses the Policy of the Present Administration. Refers to Mr. Cady and Mr. Hamer. Economy Urged.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT.—My name has been mentioned, and with my consent, as a candidate for mayor for the coming year. THE TRANSCRIPT demands, and rightly, that I declare myself and intimate the policy which I would pursue.

Mr. Hamer has frankly declared himself as a candidate; his platform is opposition to the present administration and to public improvements. Hence the people know what he stands for.

H. T. Cady has declared himself a candidate but as yet, has not declared what his policy would be if elected. Whether he believes with Mr. Hamer we do not know.

I recognize that the people have the greatest interest in the question of who shall be mayor and what his position will be regarding the administration of the affairs of this city. They should not be required to vote blindly for any man, on the ground of his success in business, but what they want to know is "what is your position, your policy?"

Therefore believing that, the honor of being mayor of North Adams, is one to which any respectable citizen may aspire without loss of self-respect or justly subjecting himself to the ridiculous malignity of persons or press, who happen to prefer some other candidate I declare that, by the assistance of friends and of citizens who believe in the policy I briefly declare to be mine, I shall attempt to honorably secure the nomination and election to that office.

I believe in the policy of public improvements inaugurated by the present administration.

I believe that such improvements should be pushed, as far and as fast as possible, consistent with economy and without making them burdensome to the taxpayers.

I believe the administration should take the people into confidence in all important public matters. The officers of the city are the agents of the people and ought to be willing to trust their employers.

I believe that all officers should act with and be controlled by the terms and provisions of the charter. Because of those provisions the people accepted our charter, in town meeting called for that purpose, and those provisions should not be departed from nor varied except in the same solemn manner in which the charter was adopted by the people.

I believe in the employment of home, well paid, citizen labor as against foreign cheap paid labor. I do not believe in ignoring that large and respectable portion of this community, the laboring people, so called. Their opinions and petitions are entitled to respect and to fair consideration.

I believe in wise public improvement but not in extravagance.

I believe in such improvements but also in economy.

Briefly stated the above are some of the policies I consider should control the mayor, with his large powers under our charter, in the administration of the affairs of this city.

If the declaration of my beliefs meets the approval of citizens enough, then I shall be nominated and elected.

I, however, the number of citizens who do not believe in public improvements, who believe in obstruction and destruction, and whose battle cry is simply "Down with the administration!" is numerous, though Mr. Hamer will be your mayor.

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North Adams, Mass., Nov. 12, 1897.

POWNAL.

Mrs. Jane Chauncy of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bates.

Glen Clark has moved into the Hemmingway house on West Main street.

Tom McCumber has added a corn sheller to his grist mill.

Henry LeBaron has nearly finished his new house on North Church street.

Frank Moon and William Service are visiting friends in Troy, N. Y.

Several sheep belonging to D. F. Bates were killed by dogs. Some of the flock escaped by swimming the river.

Mrs. D. F. Bates has been entertaining Mrs. Chauncy of New York.

Nearly all our teachers attended the teachers' institute in Remington this week. The subject of holding local teachers' meetings was discussed.

A sleigh appeared on our street Friday morning, coming from a farm where the snow was eight inches deep.

The Nichols twins went to Boston to day and will give an exhibition of trick and fancy roller skating at the Casino tonight.

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